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Attorney Docket No. PA047

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Paul Kudrna, et al.  
Application No. : 10/728,741  
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For : Lancet Device and Method  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Michael T. Andersen

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 19, 2006, having a one-month period of response set to expire by November 19, 2006. Applicant requests that a one-month extension of time be given extending the deadline to December 19, 2006.

**Amendments of the Specification** are reflected in pages 2-6 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Reply.